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PATENT APPLICATION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2003, Applicant submits the following
Remarks for the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 1-5 and 8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by Kohzai et al. (U.S. Patent No.: 4,386,305), hereinafter referred to as Kohzai. Claim 7 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Kohzai as applied to claim 1, in view of Takaki et al. (U.S. Patent No.: 6,081,090), hereinafter referred to as Takaki.

Applicant notes that even though, on the Office Action summary page, the Examiner indicates that claims 1-8 are all rejected, claim 6 is not mentioned in the body of the Office